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IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. An identifier indicating the status of each claim is provided.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An electrode device for iontophoresis comprising:
a base film,

an electrode layer being laid on one surface of said base film having a region to receive a gel containing a drug to be introduced into the body of a patient, a voltage being impressed on said gel through said electrode layer to induce ion migration of the drug,

a sheet member composed of a porous material integrally laminated on said base film and covering at least the region to receive the gel, said sheet member having a property for allowing said gel to permeate therein,

wherein, when said gel is disposed on said sheet member in the region to receive the gel, the property of the sheet member to allow the gel to permeate therein is sufficient to provide a retention force resulting from a permeated portion of the gel to retain the gel in the region to receive the gel, and

wherein the thickness of the sheet member is smaller than the height of the gel when the gel is disposed on the sheet member.

2. (Original) An electrode device for iontophoresis according to claim 1,
wherein said sheet member laminated on said base film has a ring-like shape, having a concave